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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 24, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the July 24, 2006 Office Action, the period for response to which extends until December 24, 2006, by virtue of a petition for two month extension of time and fee filed herewith, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the pending rejection in view of the below response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 7.